to Be Serious.

HIS PHYSICIANS WON'T TALK,

Suffering From a Senous and Per-

Washington, Nov. 25.-James G. Blaine lies in bed critically ill. He may recover and be able to get around again, and he may never leave his bed sinve. In either event his physician will not be surprised. Securing informutton of a reliable character concerning Mr. Blaine is attended by the very greatest difficulty, and one must be content with a general rather than a particular knowledge of his condition. It is simply impossible to obtain any information at the house, Mrs. Blaine has instructed the servants to say nothing, and she herself will not be interviewed. Mrs. Blaine has also placed a seal on the doctor's lips, and all he can do is to roll his eyes and sigh and shake his head when questioned by newspaper men. But all talk to their friends, and

According to one of them, a very prominent government official, Mr. Blaine's condition is serious. The ex-act nature of his complaint is not known. It started with a cold, which was followed by a fever. But his cold and fever have entirely disappeared, leaving him, however, entirely prostrated. The family regard his condition as the result of a complication of ailments, and they fear that it means the beginning of the end. There is not the slightest doubt that the family is greatly alarmed and apprehensive of the worst.

In the early part of the week nothing serious was considered the matter.
One of the physicians attending him staked his professional reputation on the statement that nothing was wrong with Mr. Blaine's vital organs, and he with Mr. Blaine's vital organs, and he was particularly positive in declaring that his patient did not have Bright's disease. This same physician said today that he desired to take back what he had said earlier in the week; but he declined to state what discovery he had declined to state what discovery he had been treasurer of Harrison township, Licking county, for thirty years, was robbed of \$1,600. The residence was entered shortly after mider it was the discovery of something that some new complication. He simply took back what he had said a tew days has been delirious at times since the change for the worse which set in Wednesday night. No one except the family and physician is allowed in the sick room and the family are so very reticent about the secrets of that place as to make it impossible to state posi-tively just what form his delirium takes. From a word dropped here and there, however, it is inferred that the great ex-secretary is at times unable to recognize anybody.

Dr. Hyatt, who was first called to at-tend Mr. Blame, is a specialist in dis-eases of the throat and lungs, but Blaine's complaint he at once informed the family that it was a case outside of is province, and that the service of a ed general practitioner was needed. This of itself shows conclusively that other than the bronchial organs are summoned and is now in attendance. An occurrence on Wednesday night, which weakened Mr. Blaine, would lead to the supposition that the trouble was intestinal, but this is denied.

Murat Halstead called at the Blaine ouse this noon and saked to see him. He was told that Bisine, was taking his medicine and must be excused, but that he was a little better and intended

to get up.
Another friend of the Blaine family said this afternoon that the basis of the ex-secretary's trouble was the absolute refusal of his disgestive organs to per-form their functions. "Mr. Blaine is unable to take much of any nourishretain any nourishment on his stomach and because of such inability he is very weak. The family hope that he will raily and be himself again, but that is very doubtful. He may re-cover sufficiently to be about, but he will be an invalid for the rest of his

Dr. Johnson was seen late this after-noon and consented to give a brief statement of his patient's condition. "Mr. Biame is better this afterneon than he was yesterday," he said. "He was sitting up in bed and talked clearly and rationally. He was not in the least delirious, and I believe that unless he has an unexpected relapse he will be down-stairs in a day or two."

family requested me to say nothing, and I naturally conform to the request. I ought not, I fear, to have told so much as I have." "I am not allowed to tell you. The

The doctor acted as if he did not betell a different tale if he were permit-

ted to tak. cent y, apparently in unusually good health as compared with the long perled during the summer at Bar Har Persons who saw him then said that he was a very sick man. How-ever, upon his return to Washington he resumed work in his library and was busily engaged, it was said, upon a revision or continuance of his book, "I wenty Years in Congress,"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25,-At midnight washing was quiet at the Blaine mansion, and the change for the better in Mr. Blaine's condition, manifested this afternson, was said to be fully maintained. As a proof of his improvement in health it was stated that Mr. Blaine had today received Murat Haistead, and had informed him of his intention to start for Passions. Call intention to start for Passdena, Call forms, about the first of the month. Dr. Johnson, one of the attending physicians, it was understood, will pass the night in the Blatne residence as a meas-

Washington, Nov. 25.-The cabinet

MR. BLAINE MAY DIE the heads of departments desiring to continue work on their annual reports. Prior to the cabinet meeting the president received Senator Jones of Arkansas, Solicitor General Hepburn of the treasury and Murat Haistead.

Exmons, Va., Nov. 25.—President-elect Cleveland, today shot eight ducks as a result of his first gunning eince arriving at Broadwater Island. Of this number four were red heads and four

KEEP IT OPEN SUNDAY.

President Higinbotham Addresses a Letter to Congressmen and Senators.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- President Higinbotham of the world's fair has addressed a strong and comprehensive letter to each of the congressmen and senators at Washington, outlining the position of the directory on the quesion of Sunday opening, and giving an idea of what is meant by a Sunday fair. Mr. Higinbotham favors an open quotes from the result of experiments made by Bishop Spaulding of Peoris, Bishop Potter of New York, the Rev. Robert Collyer of New York, the Rev. Minot J. Savage of Roston, Postmaster James A. Sexton and Mayor Washburne of Chicago, to show that a ma jority of the people of the country favor an open fair.

WANT MORE TIME. The Bell Telephone Company Asks for Further Extensions.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25 .- There was a hearing before Judge Nelson in the United States circuit today on a petition of the American Bell Telephone company and Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, for an extention of time until November 4, 1893, in which to intro-duce further testimony before the ex-aminers in the suit of the United States to annul the Bell patent of seventeen

years ago, on the ground that Damel Drawbaugh was the inventor. The United States opposes the motion for further time. Some of the Bell patents expire within a short time and the case, they say, should not be pending after the patents have expired.

night and the safe, which is located in the front room on the first floor. dropped one package containing \$500 and several others containing \$25 each.

New York, Nov. 25 .- The 109th anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British was observed to-York by the British was observed to-day. At surrise this morning the old guard and the veteran zonaves of the Farragut association met at the old block house in Central park and raised the American flag. Prayer was of-fered, "America" was sung and salutes were fired. The Continental guard this afternoon raised the flag in Battery park with appropriate ceremonies.

HOMESTRAD, Nov. 25 .- About a dozen

strikers applied at the Carnegie mills today for employment. They received very little encouragement. About 1,700 men thus far have applied for work, and less than 20 per cent have been successful. On Monday the mills been successful. On Monday the mills the enlarged use of siver as money, which have been running two turns of other than the one favored by the twelve hours each will be put on three United States. It is our desire and exturns. This will require about onethird more men.

Will Build the Yerkes Telescope CLEVELAND, Nov. 25 .- The contract the University of Chicago has been awarded to Warner & Swasey of this city. The tube will be seventy-five feet long and the total weight of the telescope and machinery six tons. It will be completed in a year. It will be one-fourth more powerful than the

Possoned by His Wife's Sister. LESEUER, Minn., Nov. 25 .- At St. Henry, Leseuer county, Tuesday morning Joseph E. Haunder died suddenly. Strychnine was found in his tobacco. Wednesday morning Miss Agnes Beer, his wife's sister, died in the same man-ner. She left a letter asking to be

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- Billy Meyer telegraphed from Streator today that he was not ill as reported and that he would be in condition to meet Mcadversaries will box ten rounds for scientific points in the Second regiment armory on December 10.

Poer Sentenced for Six Years. passenger agent for the Ward steam-ship line, was today sentenced to five years in state's prison for forgery in the third degree and one year and six months for grand larceny in the second degree by Judge Fitzgerald in general

Postponed the Horse Show

CHICAGO, Nov. 25,-Owing to the inabuity of the contractors to complete the Chicago national horse show until next spring. The \$5,000 already received as entrance fees will be re-

Three Murderers in Jail.

CHATTANOGIA, Tenn., Nov. 25,no n with the three negro murderers from Marion county who were taken from the jan before the mob arrived and brought across the county to Shell-mount and thence to Chattanooga.

Fayette County Contest. Columnes, O., Nov. 25 .- When the application for a mandamus in the Payette county election returns case the attorneys for the republicans again asked for more time and the case was continued until Monday.

Released From Quarantine. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25,-After passing an uncomfortable Thankegiving day on board ship, the 1,996 passengers of remained in season today only fifteen Weimar, from Bremen, detained at minutes, there being no business of quarantine at Cape Charles, Chesapeake importance requiring attention, and Ray, have been released.

SILVER IS THE CRY

American Delegates at the Monetary Conference

HAVE A PLAN FOR BIMETALISM

They Favor a Re-establishment of the Parity Between Gold and Silver and Unrestricted Silver Coinage.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25.-The international monetary conference remed its sitting this morning. Sens. tor William B. Allison and Senator John P. Jones set forth the American suggestions, basing them on a general view of the monetary situation in the United States and in the countries reported in the conference. The proposals laid before the conference by the American commissioners are as follows: "It is generally admitted that the very large depreciation of silver as compared with gold in the last twenty years, and the frequent and violent fluctuations of silver incidental thereto, have been injurious to the commercial and other economic interests of all civilized countries, and have caused and are causing serious evils and inconveniences to trade, the full extent of which cannot yet be meas-ured. It is the opinion of the people of the United States with singular unasome fixity of value between gold and silver and the full use of silver as a coin metal upon a ratio to gold, to be fixed by agreement between the great commercial nations of the world, would very greatly promote the pros-perity of all classes of the people.

Public Opinion Against It. "They are not unaware, however, of the fact that public opinion in some other cause, whose co-operation in a successful movement for such an agreement, is most desirable, may not fully ment, is most desirable, may not fully accord with the views entertained in the United States as to the practicability of such an agreement. They believe, however, that the sentiment for the larger use of silver, as a money metal has been steadily growing throughout the world, and that the present time is propitious for holding an international conference to consider

the subject.

"The government of the United States, while frankly disclosing its own views as to the remedy to be applied, has not wished to impose any conditions that would embarrass any government that might be willing to confer upon the most advantageous relation of silver to the coinage of the world. For these reasons the governworld. For these reasons the govern-ment of the United States proposed a convention of the powers for the purconvention of the powers for the pur-pose of conferring upon what meas-ures, if any, can be taken to increase the use of silver as money. In con-formity of the purpose of this confer-ence the delegates of the United States offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this measures should be found for increasing the use of silver in the currency of

the nations.
"In presenting, asrequired, a further program to be laid before the conference, the delegates of the United States consider it due to other nations represented, that opportunity be at-forded to them to consider plans for pectation that the powers here repre-sented, or their delegates, will submit proposals to this end, and we desire these to have precedence in the discussions. In addition to any plans of the kind which may be presented we subhave been suggested by recognized mit the general plan of bi-metalism, which is favored in the United States:

The Delegates Plans. Firstly, the plan of M. Moritz Levy, proposed to the monetary conference of 1881.

Secondly, the plan of the late Adolph Soether, (Sevienna Nue Freie Presse, September 30, 1892; Hamburgishe Boersenhale, August 23, 1892; Pioneer Mail, Allabahad, October 13, 1892).

"Lastly we present the plan prosed by ourselves as delegates of the ner. She left a letter asking to be United States: The re-establishment buried with Haunder. It is supposed and maintenance of a fixed parity between gold and silver, and the continued use of both as coined money of full debt paying power would be ductive of important benefit to the world.

Unrestricted Coinage of Silver These ends will be accomplished by the removal of the legal restrictions now existing and the coinage of silver into full legal tender money, restoring by international agreement the parity New York, Nov. 25.—Simon Poey, the conference may decide upon. The essentials of such an international arrangement should be-the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into money of full debt paying power, fixing a ratio in the coinage between the metals and the establishment of a

uniform charge, if any, to the public for minting gold and silver coins. The plan proposed by the United States commissioners cannot be dis-cussed and pronounced upon until many other plans shall have been disosed of. The general attitude of the conference, however, leaves little doubt that the American plan will be rejected. are strongly against any measure which would necessitate any change of moment in existing legislation on the money question. Sir C. Rivers Wilson, one of Great Britain's delegates, started for London tonight, presumably to get additional instructions from his gov-

LABOUCHERE'S REVENGE

on the Uganda Question. London, Nov. 25,-Parliament is to meet on January 26. Mr. Morley has taken a draft of the home rule bill to Dublin to consult with the leaders of the Irish home rule party regarding its provisions. The bill provides for an imperial veto on acts of the Irish parisment, and for retaining all the Irish

The question of the occupation of Uganda continues to agitate the liberals. The queen's speech at the open-ing of parliament will probably advo-cate the retention of Uganda, and period.

should Labouchere, as he threatens, HIS VILLA A WRECK attack the government at that issue, the tories and liberal unionists will, it is understood, come to the assistance of Mr. Gladstone, and prevent a government defeat on that issue, thus frustrating the revengeful plans of Labourham

ECLOGIZED BISMARCK. Minister Phelps Criticised for a Speech at

Berlin, Nov. 25 -At the Thanksgivng dinner of the kamernof last evening dinner of the kaisernor last evening William Walter Phelps, United
States ambassador, made some remarks concerning Prince Bismarck,
which have excited general astonishment and considerable disapproval.

Mr. Phelps went out of the course
of his address to any that the
United States citizens at the table United States citizens at the table remembered with gratitude the friendly attitude to aintained by the ex-chancellor towards their native land and the many pleasant friendships which he had sustained with their compatriots. The magnitude, unity and glory of the German empire, Mr. Phelps continued, were Bismarck's work. His opinions are respected today by the whole world as fully as they were when he was in office.

Just why Mr. Phelps should have

were when he was in office.

Just why Mr. Phelps should have made this remark is a mystery. His relations to the emperor were considered to be exceptionally cordial. That he should have selected an occasion when his official rank was especially conspicuous to praise the most violent antagonist of the government to which he is accredited, is generally regarded to have been at least an evidence of questionable taste.

Meeting in the Hussars. Meeting in the Hussars.

London, Nov. 25.—A meeting similar to that in Windsor has, been reported from Colchester, the post of the Fourth regiment of the Quean's Own hussars. This morning it was learned that six saddles and the cart harness had been so badly cut as to be useless. The cause of the mutiny has not been ascertained, but is supposed to be the same as in other like demonstrations recently. The men have grambled recently. The men have grumbled much about the strictness of the officers and the excessive hard drill. The men who cut the saddles and harness have not been identified.

Drowned by His Coachman. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—Owing to the drunkenness of his coachman, Kemen Bey and two friends, persons of distinction, were drowned yesterday in the open draw between Stamboul and Galata. The coachman was warned that the draw was open, but he drove headlong into the water. A footman and the drunken coachman being on the outside of the vehicle were rescued.

Thompson Will Form the Government Montreal, Nov. 25.—A bulletin announcing that Sir John Abbot's resignation had been accepted by the governor general, and that Sir John Thompson had been called upon to form a government, created considerable excitement here tonight, and little else was talked about. The conservatives generally endorsed this selection.

have returned to their homes, as only persons having domiciles in America were accepted by the steamship com-

pany. This action of the company is due to the last quarantine order of the United States treasury. Nihilists Again at Work London, Nov. 25 .- The correspond ent of the Chronicle at St. Petersburg says that the nihilists are distributing inflamatory pamphlets and letters among the peasantry near the inciting them to revolt against the government. The police are instructed to seize all such literature.

De Lesseps Did Not Appear. Paris, Nov. 25 .- Count Ferdinand de Lesseps was not present today at the beginning of the criminal prosecution Panema canal enterprise. The courtanxious to see the defendants.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting. Madrid, Nov. 25 .- The queen regen presided at the cabinet meeting today. Premier Canovas Del Castillo anhad been concluded with Sweden and Norway, Holland, Denmark, Portugal and Switzerland.

Guizott's Son Dead. Paris, Nov. 25.—M. Guizott, son of the historian, is dead,

Drowned While Skating.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 25 .- Two sons of Charles Cotton, a railway engineer, and a boy named Fox were drowned while skating on the river this morn ing. They were between 12 and 13 years of age. The bodies have been recovered.

Death From Apoplexy.

PORT HURON, Nov. 25 .- Mrs. Linetadt, German woman residing on the corner of Ninth and Oak streets, suffered a stroke of apoplexy. She had been doing the washing for a neighbor, and while in a heated condition went out to hang up the clothes. A chilly wind was blowing, resulting in her taking a severe chill. When she returned to the house she fell to the floor insensible. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and it was found that her whole left side was paralyzed, and she was unable to swallow anything.

BAY Crrv, Nov. 25.—Adam Steele, while hunting near the Kawkawlin line with William Hovey, accidentally stumbled and his gun was discharged, the charge entering Hovey's right side below the ribe, tearing a big hole and fearfully lacerating his stomach. The wounded man was taken to an adjacent farm where he expired in two hours. Both were employes of Wneel-

Death of Elians Calkins. Romzo, Nov. 25.—Elisha Calkins, an old and highly respected citizen of this street at 2 p. m. Thursday of heart failure. He was 76 years of age and left a widow and one daughter to

West Bay City, Nov. 25 .- Diphtheria is still raging in the city. The public schools, which have been closed for two weeks, will not be opened for a week they will be closed for an indefinite

ENTAILING A HEAVY LOSS

Its Beautiful and Costly Furnishings All Destroyed in a Few Minutes-The Loss \$600,000

Newporr, R. I., Nov. 25 .- The Breakers," the elegant and costly summer residence of Cornelius Van derbilt is tonight a smouldering mass of ruins. Blackened and crumbling walls of brick and heaps of ashes are all that now remain of the paintial villa, which for years had numbered among Newport's largest and finest residences. The fire also destroyed all the valuable contents of the villa, including furniture, bric-a-brac, wearing apparel, rare and coetly articles of every description. The fire was discovered by Mr. Vanderbilt himself about 4:30 p. m., the amoke being in the main hall. Within two hours the building and consents were totally de-

The villa was located at Ocher Point, nearly a mile and a half from the nearest fire station. Before an alarm could be sent out and the apparatus be sent the fire was far beyond control, and all that could be done was to stay, rather than check the work of destruc

A small portion of the furniture was saved, seeming large in itself, but in-significant either in quantity or value compared with that sacrificed. What was taken out was the least valuable of all and not much of that, while all the rich tapestries, rare paintings, val-uable bric-a-brac and elegant decora-tions and furniture of every sors were beyond rescue. The house was built about a dozen or lifteen years ago for Pierre Louilard of New York, and was purchased with the extensive grounds by Mr. Vanderbilt in 1885.

Over \$50,000 Worth of Tapestries. More than \$100,000 was expended in dditions and improvements to the building, the value of which was esti-mated at more than half that sum at the time of sale. It was of irregular shape, about 100 by 90 in size, from one to two stories in height, the lower part of brick and the upper of wood, with numerous towers and gables. The tions may be judged from the fact that in a single hall were bung tapestries, etc., worth \$50,000 or more. Members of the family and servants alike lost all their clothing in the general de-struction. Mr. Vanderbilt and family found temporary refuge in the gard-

BOLDER THAN A BANDIT. A Masked Man Holds Up a Store Full of

Persons, Taking \$1,000. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 25,-One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this territory occurred at San Marcial, a small town south of this city, last evening. While Japer P. Brailes, who runs a private bank and general store, was waiting on some customers a tail man dressed in cowboy fashion and wearing a mask over his face entered the place gun in hand and compelled the customers to stand up in line in one corner of the store. He then turned his atten-tion to Mr. Brailes and forced him to open the safe and hand over all the ready money there was, something over \$1,000. The robber then backed out of the door, mounted his horse which was hitched near by and escaped into the fastness of the Magelan mountains. No body in the store at the time knew him and they were all too terrortion. The sheriff and his posse are in pursuit with but little hopes of catching the robber.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE. The Action of the Panama Railroad Will Result in One.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Regarding the report that the Panama Railroad company had served notice that on and after February 1, 1893, no through bills of lading from the Atlantic to the Pacific from the American representatives of the company will be accepted, Mr. Oppenheim of the Panama rail-road said today: "The Pacific mail line is free to carry all the freight it wants, only not on through bills of lading. Undoubtedly the effect of this will be the establishment of a new steamship line on the Pacific coast. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has obtained a temporary injunction from Justice Truax of the supreme court preventing the Panama Railroad company from conducting any service by steamer between or from ports lying between the port of Panama and Acapulco, including the last named."

CAR STOVE EXPLODES. Paymaster Claxton of the G. R. & I. Is Probably Fatally Injured.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25 .- The stove in the pay car of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville road exploded today at Luttrell, severely, if not fatally, injuring Paymaster Clax-ton. The day was very cold and the porter had filled the stove too full, the gases being unable to escape. One and of the car was totally wrecked. other man was injured, but not seriously. Claxton was brought to Knoxville late this afternoon.

NINE PERSONS INJURED.

Explosion of Gas by a Philadelphia Dental Establishment.

PRILADELPHIA, Nov. 25,-Nine persons were injured this morning shortly after 11 o'clock by an explosion of gas in the rooms of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing company. All the in-jured were employes of the firm and were cut by flying pieces of glass. A leak in a gas pipe for which plumbers the negro murderer, who was to have have been hunting for several days caused the explosion. The injured der of Charles Asron, has been granted are: Albert Huff and Lyman Lull, a stay of execution by the supreme who were sent to the Jefferson bospital, | court

HIS VILLA A WRECK but afterward taken to their homes; William H. Cutman, Thomas W. Riday, Henry Morad, William Jones, Robert Simpson, George Pierson and Mary Crangler. They were not seriously hurt. The cetablishment was badly damaged.

TROUBLE IN A COLLEGE Sophomores and Freshmen Engage

Free-For-All Fights at Corne DES MOINES, Is., Nov. 25 .- Cornell college, located at Mount Vernon, Lynn county, is greatly excited over the big class row between the sophomores and the freshmen. The trouble began by the sophomores wearing mortar board hats. When they appeared Monday morning with their new hats a howling mob of freshmen attacked them and a general fight ensued. Torn garments, crushed hats, bloody noses and scratched faces were the result, and the melee was only stopped when the faculty interfered.

Yesterday evening the sophomores met in a body and proceeded to the homes of the freshmen. Being admitted, the occupants of the rooms were overpowered and a search made for sophomore hats, six of which were lost in Monday's fight. Several freshmen in resisting the sophomores were roughly handled. Later in the evening the sophomore met a crowd of freshmen met a crowd of college, located at Mount Vernon

ing the sopnomores met a crowd of freshmen, who had been looking for them, and after a desperate struggle the sophomores were routed. Today the young women of the two classes caught the spirit and a general hairpulling and eye-gouging party occurred in the ball, the faculty being obliged to interfere. The biggest fight of all is yet expected. Bands of freshmen paraded the streets today, armed to the teeth and shouting their class cry.

The Pennsylvania Road Will Make Son

Sweeping Reductions. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- General Passen ger Agent Ford of the Pennsylvania has taken part in the era of reduction rates from Ohio in a way that is apt to to make things so obnoxious as to compel an advance. On December 1 he will make rates of \$12.50, second class, and \$13.50, first class, from Toledo, Upper Sandusky, Columbus, Marien, Mansfield, and all common points via. Chicago to Kansas City. These reductions were made to meet the rates from central Ohio points via. St. Louis, or to meet the reductions of the Cincipnati Hocking Valley & Toledo. In either event the reductions are certain to ex-tend into Pennsylvania and probably New York territory. The Pennsyl-vania will base Pittsburg rates on Columbus, making \$17.50 second class, and \$18.50 first class from Pittsburg,

via. Chicago, to Kansas City. This is a reduction of \$7 in present rates. DONER IS A BOODLER. The Toledo Councilman Found Guilty

Tolebo, Nov. 25 .- The most dramatform a government, created considerable excitement here tonight, and little else was talked about. The conservatives generally endorsed this selection.

Emigrants Refused Passage.

Genon, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of emigrants who had planned to sail on the grants who had planned to sail on the North Garman Lioud steamable West and Science of the Science of the Council at not less than \$600,000; largely into the grand on the connection.

Toledo, Nov. 25.—The most dramatic series of trials ever known in the history of this city came to an end this evening, when Councilman George M. Doner of the Fifth ward was found guilty of booding. The grand jury indicated seven members of the council on this charge, six of whom are under conviction. The seventh, Ransom P. conviction. The seventh, Ransom P. Swain, turned state's evidence, and his testimony was largely instrumental in convicting the others. His case will probably be nolled, after which the six convicted men will be sentenced. The jury in the Doner case were out but

half an bour. NO G, A. R. COLOR LINE,

Commander Weissert Says Golored Veterans Must Be Recognised, MILWAUKER, Wis., Nov. 25 .- Con mander-in-Chief Wiessart of the Grand Army of the Republic received a letter from a colored Grand Army post in Texas, in which it was stated that a charter had been refused. Colonel Weissert today wrote to the the Texas commander to issue the charter at soldiers are not recognized the offendonce and says that if the co ers will be dismissed from the Grand Army without ceremony even at the cost of the organization in the south.

Fatal Results of a Collision on the Penn sylvania Road, INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25 .- A disastrons

freight collision occurred on the Indisnapolis division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Richmond at 3 o'clock this morning, resulting in the instant injury of Engineer Meyer, and the severe scalding of Brakeman Hen-dricks, all of this city.

Curtis' Case on Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 .- In the trial of Actor M. B. Curtis today for the murder of Policeman Grant, a new witness testified. This was John A. Parker, a painter, who was playing pool in a saloon near the scene of the shooting. He saw Curtis and the poiceman going down the street toward the station, and no third man was with them. The remainder of the day was occupied with witnesses who testified

Triple Tragedy at Cairo. CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 26 .- Ransom Samp son, employed as a captain on a har-bor boat here, and his wife were shot by a woman named May Sime at the Planters' house at 11 o'clock this morn-ing. The woman shot herself through the head after firing at Sampson and his wife. Sampson is dead and his wife cannot live. The Sime woman will also die. The tragedy is due to jeal-

Two Vessels Missing. CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—Some anxiety is felt at the Sault canal for the safety sort, the schooner Emma C. Hutchin-son. The two vessels left Ashland over a week ago and they have not been heard of since. They may have sought shelter from the recent gales among the Apostle islands, but there is no way of sending information from there.

Held Up a Train. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25 .- The overand west-tours! train on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up last evening near Hot Springs by three masked men, who robbed all of the male passen-gers in the Pullman sleeper Wadena,

six in ail. Smith Recapes the Gallows.

OVER 400 MEN IDEA

Michigan Forge and Iron Company's Plant

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Works Were Connected With the Michigan Peninsular Cer Comp

DETROIT, Nov. 25 .- The works of the Michigan Forge & Iron company, oner of River street and Clark aven were visited by fire this afternoon. The plant was formerly operated by Baugh Steam Forge company, and wee merged into the consolidated our companies, known as the Michigan Pen sular Car company. John M. Haugh and Samuel H. Baugh were supe tendents of the works, and Robert D.

The works occupy a block on Clark avenue, above Summit avenue. The fire started at 1 o'clock in the for

fire started at 1 o'clock in the forging department from a spark in the hot-bed. In three minutes the enture building was in flames. The fire appread so rapidly that many of the workman had barely time to escape.

Two alarms were turned in from box No. 136. To the first engines Nos. 4 and 15, chemical No. 4 and hook and ladder companies Nos. 4 and 1 responded. The second alarm, a few minutes later, called out engines Nos. 3 and 1 and called out engines Nos. 8 and 16 and hook and ladder No. 3. Engine No. 1; was sent later in answer to a special

The efforts of the firemen result is saving one large building cail ... "roughing" department. All the o buildings were burned to the ground Secretary Field said the loss on boild ings and stock was about 75,007, and Col. F. J. Hecker, who was early upon the scene, said the plant was for \$160,000.

Until the buildings are rebuilt and the company ready to resume opera-

BOBERT FUNOTE'S STORY, He Claims to Have Witnessed a Mur

der Near Charlevoix. CHARLEVOIX, Nov. 25 .- The closest nvestigation has failed to reveal any thing further in the murderous tracedy at East Twin Lake, four miles from here, of which Robert Fumoth claims to have been an eye witness. Young Fumoth was riding a mule toward Ellsworth, when he observed two men near the shore of the lake engaged in a fight. One was a large, dark con ioned bewhiskered man, with a hat and Mackinse shirt. The was a smaller man and stood on other side of his antagonist so that boy failed to get a good description him. The large man had a knife his hand and seemed to be threatenuthe smaller, who pleaded for his life the larger one thrust the knife into h larger man kicked him two or times in the head, and then cast sight of the boy, caught up the bleed-ing victim, rushed to the lake two rods away, and a moment later the fleeing boy heard a roll. boy heard a splasb.

boy heard a splash.

Robert proceeded to Ellsworth with all speed and reported what he had seen. Twenty men went at once to the designated spot on a hand car, but it was by this time dark. They found a pool of blood and tracks that led to the lake and then turned westward for three miles and disappeared into a swamp. By the time officers from Charlevoix were on the scene, three inches of new snow had covered the trial. A late rumor that a long search of the lake had resulted in the discovery of a body, and that it had been identified, has not as yet been confirmed.

A Frightful Catastrophe at St. John's Yesterday. St. Johns, Nov. 25 .- John John residence was burned here at midnight

with its contents. Mrs. Johnson, aged 69, was burned beyond recognition. Hugh Boyd, aged 94, was also burned to death. He was born in Ireland, November 19, 1798, and was made a Mason in 1819 in New York. He had lived here twenty-five years. He was the oldest Knight Templar in the state. When the fire was discovered the build-When the fire was discovered the build-ing was enveloped in flames and the firemen attempted to rescue old man Boyd, but he had left his bed and started for the door, where he sufforcated. Mr. Johnson got out, but he wife, in endeavoring to reach the out wife, in endeavoring to reach the outside door, tell over backwards and perished. The bodies could not be reached until the fire was subjusted about 2 o'clock this morning, and when found the old man's skull was frightfully burned, while Mrs. John son's head was completely severed from her body. The bodies are now a the undertaker's. Mr. Johnson is still alive, though fearfully burned.

ALMOST AN APPLE PAMING. T. E. Soper Says the Crop Is a Pailus

er of New York, was in the city ye day. He has traveled all over country in search of apples, and fi that this year's crop is practically failure. "The total output of the United States," he says, "will not make over 40 per cent of an averagerop, and by February apples whering over \$5 a larrel. I find the Michigan has not got over 50 per cent of her usual crop. Mesouri is in the same fix. The crop in Illinois is very light. Iows is in the same predica-

"The yield in the middle states is slee very light, with the exception of New York. In a few counties in New York there has been a magnificent yield and the crop has been far above

"Had it not been for this fortunate reumstance I think there would have been an apple famine this year,"-De

WEATHER REPORT.

The Government's Observations for the

Month of December. GRAND HAVEN, NOV. 25.-The chief of the weather horean dencts the public lication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of December, taken at this sta-